



Containing the freshest Advi-

ces, Foreign and Domestic.

From MONDAY December 14th, to MONDAY December 21st, 1747.

CONI, August 25.

THE enemy's grand army is entrenching in the county of Nice, from the castle of Dran to La Turbia. They have also 43 battalions in Dauphiny, of which 13 are about Briançon, Guillelte, and 25 at Tournon. The Cavalry is on the side of Ambrun. The inaction of our army since the King's arrival will soon be at an end: There were some arrangements to take, which have been settled in several councils of war, at which all the Imperial and Piedmontese Generals assisted. There was no difficulty as to the number of troops to be employed in it, nor the possibility of putting it in execution: But the question was, how we should get subsistence, since it was not to be doubted but the enemy would carry off all they could find. It was, however, resolved, that this difficulty, tho' great, was not insurmountable, and orders have been already given for preparing a great number of carriages, such as are proper for passing defiles, and the gorges of the mountains: And for the same purpose a great number of mules, and other beasts of burthen, are collecting together.

Hague, Sept. 11. Yesterday a courier passed by here from Turin, in his way to London, by whose dispatches we learn, that the Austrian and Piedmontese army began to march on the 15th of last month from Coni towards Demont, which is the prelude of important events in those parts. A journal has been published here of what passed at Genoa, and in the state of that name, between the 11th of April last, and the 23d of July; that is, between the invasion of the valley of Polsevera and Bisagno, by the Austrians and Piedmontese, and their retreat out of those valleys. In this journal, among other things, we have the following deplorable picture of the country round that capital.

"Sestri, Cornigliano, and the villages of the valley of Polsevera, which were occupied by the enemy's troops, are utterly ruined. These places, where art had been exhausted to embellish nature; that country, before the delight of citizens, and the admiration of strangers, presents no object now but of grief and misery. All round a frightful spectacle, the monument of the ferocity of Croats, Warasins, &c. The trees are cut down, or torn up by the roots; the gardens destroyed, and thrown into confusion, the statues, which adorned them, mutilated, and broke to pieces. These places, which had cost immense sums, superb palaces, where gold and marble disputed the prize of beauty, with the paintings, and other ornaments, are now heaps of ashes and ruins, or are stripped and destroy'd, that they cannot be looked on without horror. The other houses, as well in the towns and villages, as the open country, where there were continually an infinite number, are either burnt to the ground, or have only the walls standing. Every thing has been carried off, so much as the doors, window-shutters, glasses, and even the frames."

Hague, Sept. 12. The prince Stadtholder assists, as usual, at the deliberations of the government, and his Highness has made several military promotions. The States of Guelderland, in Nimeguen quarters, have loaded 7 ships with all sorts of provisions and refreshments for the garrison of Bergen-op-zoom; and the inhabitants of Amsterdam continue to distinguish themselves in that respect, having just obtained a passport for a ship load of provisions, chiefly for the hospital.

There is not a man in Bergen-op-zoom but is become active in the defence of the place, which gives hopes the French will still be defeated. 'Tis plain they fear an attack behind, and our army at Oudenbosch has already advanced to posts beyond Nespon. The light troops perform their duty well, and very much interrupt the convoys for the besieging army. Baron Swartzenberg will very soon be reinforced, perhaps within a day or two, the Hanoverians ha-

ving passed the Rhine about Rees and Calcar a week ago. the troops of Nassau being also near at hand, and a body of 900 Carabadians having crossed the Maese at Ruremonde yesterday was seen at night.

Letter from Bergen-op-zoom, Sept. 6. N. S.

One of our bombs yesterday blew up one of the enemy's magazines of powder. Towards the evening the French sprung a mine at the Ravelin of Didemon, which broke part of the gallery there. But that will afford them no advantage. We are hourly advancing in our countermines, a proof of which we have just now experienced, for this minute two mines are blown up with prodigious success at the place where the enemy sprung one yesterday. Our fire continues very brisk and superior to theirs. We expect in a day or two to send great news.

Extract of a private Letter from Williamstadt, dated Sept. 14. N. S.

The Accounts we received this Morning from Bergen-op-zoom, are not altogether so favourable as they have been for the two preceding posts, the French have not only almost demolished the whole Counterescarp, but even by a mine in the night of the 5th, broke near twenty yards of the main gallery. This has so far alarmed the garison, that general Swartzenberg has been there to consult proper measures for endeavouring to save the place, and the rather, as they are not only in danger of more sappings, but find now that the French even gain upon them. Accordingly 'tis thought an attempt will soon be made by Swartzenberg's corps, assisted by all the troops in the lines, and a salley from the town, to raise the siege; for which purpose the generals were actually out last Night reconnoitering between Oudenbosch and Roosendaal, for the motion of the army towards Bergen-op-zoom.

Bergen-op-zoom, Sept. 9. N. S. The enemy threw a great number of bombs last night into the town. The Seamen have had the good luck to ruin entirely the enemy's batteries, which play'd upon Kyk-en-de-pot, and in the haven.

Hague, Sept. 12. N. S. The siege of Bergen-op-zoom seems at present to be brought to a Crisis, and it is generally imagined, that a few days more will determine whether it can be taken or not. From the 6th instant to the 9th, the besieged have blown up two mines, which ruined the enemy's works upon the right and left of the Lunette of Utrecht, and destroyed the mines they had prepared against us.

Steenbergen, Aug. 27. A Swiss regiment and a battalion of the same nation, performed such an enterprize a few days ago, which we cannot suffer to remain in silence: Having made a sally on tuesday last about eleven o'clock at night, they advanced to a French battery, upon which a centinel call'd out, "Who's there?" they answered, "We are Frenchmen," and named a regiment at a venture: But notwithstanding this, the centinel refused to let them come near, till he had acquainted an Officer of it, who was in a barn just by with a detachment of 150 men; but as the People would not wait, the centinel fired upon them, but it cost him his life. Then our Troops possessed themselves of the battery, nailed up the cannon, and went after that to attack the barn; after the second fire the enemy were put to flight, leaving twenty-five or thirty dead upon the spot, and 13 wounded; our Loss on this occasion was only 3 men killed. As our troops continued to advance they came to another battery; upon which the centinel cry'd, "Who's there?" Some Dutchmen, replied our troops, and immediately fired their pieces, killed the centinels, and two more; and after having put the rest to flight, they nailed up all the cannon of that and two others, and came happily back with their prisoners.

LONDON

August 10. We hear the Rev. Mr. Hardy, of Haddleigh, in Suffolk, has invented a Catoptrical Telescope of only six inches length, that will magnify objects more than sixty times in diameter. As this Telescope is more than sufficient to render the eclipses, occultations, &c. of Jupiter's satellites visible; and as so short a Telescope must be easily managed on ship board, the invention will be a solution of that grand problem, To determine the longitude of a ship at sea, which has so long puzzled our Mathematicians, and for the solution of which the parliament of Great Britain have offered a noble reward.

Last Friday John St. Lo, Esq; had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand as Kenington, on his promotion of a Rear-Admiral in his Majesty's fleet, for his long and faithful services at sea.

Sept. 7. They write from Paris, that their levies are pushed on with the greatest vigour over the whole Kingdom of France, both for the new battallions which the king has ordered to be formed, and to complement the whole regiments. But notwithstanding these military preparations the French still talk much of peace, and pretend that conferences will soon be opened at Aix-la Chapelle, during which there will be a suspension of arms.

Commodore Griffin, with 7 men of war, was well at Bengal in December last; and we hear that the French had demolished the greatest part of the fortifications of Fort St. George, but kept possession of the place with about 500 men.

CHARLES-TOWN, December 21.

Last Wednesday Morning a Fire broke out in the Roof of the common Goal in this Town, which burnt with such Fury that the whole Building was consumed in a few Hours; the Wind happily being at E.N.E. the Fire did no farther Damage.—Only one Man, who was committed on Suspicion of Murder, made off during the said Fire.

Last Saturday Evening, a Spanish Privateer Brig. (by housing her Guns and concealing most of her Men, so that she appear'd like a Merchant Vessel) decoyed Mr. Elfinor, one of our Pilots, till he came within Call of her, but suspecting the Fraud, and making off instead of boarding her as he promis'd, had immediately above 50 small Arms discharged at him, yet happily got in safe, being very near the Bar; the Privateer is described, as a small low square-tern'd Vessel.—There is some Talk of fitting out a Vessel or two here to go in Quest of her, but what will be the Issue, we cannot yet determine.

 The Letter addressed to the Freeholders of South-Carolina, preparatory to the ensuing Election, will be inserted in our next.

ARRIVED-BARRELS. Charles-Town, Enter'd Inwards.
Ship Minerva, Alexander Catherwood, from New-England.
Brigt. Harmony, Richard Rimer, from Cape Breton.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Patience, John Brown, and
Ship Hampshire, Thomas Chifman, for Cowes.
Ship Alexander, Valentine Powell, for Bristol.
Billander Vernon, William Clark, for London.
Brigt. South-Carolina, John Thomason, for Liverpoole.
Sloop Heron, Walter Gaven, for Frederica.
Sloop George & Mary, John Mackenzie, for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Hafgarth, Philip Skinner, and
Ship Resolution, William Hill, to London.
Brigt. Defiance, John Fraud, to Bristol.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of September last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 8,382 Barrels.	Sau'd Leather, 718 Sides.
Witch, 2,005 Barrels.	Beef 8 Hops, 1257 Barrels.
Eat, 430 Barrels.	Corn 2 Beale, 2,476 Bushels.
Turpentine, 662 Barrels.	Indigo, 32,442 lb.
Dett-China, 260 Hnds.	

Market Price at Charleston, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 35/ 0	Indigo, 20/.
Dutch per Barrel, 35/ 0	Dett-China per lb. 16/ 6
Eat, 30/.	Corn per Bushel, 12/ 6
Turpentine, 8/ 6	Witch, 12/ 6
Beale, 8/.	Sau'd Br per Quart, 12/ 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENTLEMEN'S MORNING GOWNS,

made of the very best Worsted Damask,

PERRIWIGS,

NEGRO CLOTH,

And sundry other European Goods, are to be sold at TROWELL'S Store in Trade-street and Elliott-street.

TO BE SOLD or LEASED, upon the most advantageous Terms, Mr. Francis Guichard's Plantation at Back-River in Goose-Creek Parish, containing 448 Acres, well timber'd, part thereof very good Swamp for Rice and damming, the Rest good Corn Land, and (as I am told) for Indigo, situate about a Mile from the Landing, and 4 from the Bridge, joins on Lands of Col. Samuel Pringleau, Messrs. Za. bariah Villefontaine, Dupont, Benjamin and Paul Mayet, and has on it a good House (not quite finish'd) with 4 Rooms having Fire Places, a fine Barn 50 Feet long and 30 Feet wide, with other Out-houses. Any Person inclinable to purchase or hire the same, may enquire of Mr. Paul Mayet at Goose-Creek, or in Charles-Town of Mr. Francis Guichard.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money at Publick Vendue,

on Tuesday the 5th Day of January next, about 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Market on the Bay, a Lot of Land and Buildings, now on the Possession of Mr. Richard Butler, in King Street, of the yearly Rent of 450/., belonging to Mr. Samuel W. J., taken on Execution, by

Rowland Lowndes, Prov. M.

Strap'd or Stolen from Charles-Town Green, a dark brown Horse, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder 2. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber shall have 40/0. Reward. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of Robert Cleland deceased are desired to make speedy Payment, or settle to the Satisfaction of his Executor.

Justin Robert Lockman.

RUN AWAY from the Custom-House, a Negro Wench named Jamina, formerly belonging to Mrs. Fletcher; she is middle aged, pretty lusty, rather yellow than black, and had on a new Gown of blue Plain. Whoever secures the said Wench, and delivers her to the Warden of the Work-house, shall receive 5/1. Reward over and above what the Law allows.

RICHARD LAKE, Esq; determines to leave this Province in May next, and carry his Family with him to England, will sell his Plantation on Ap. y-River and Wappoo, very cheap. They are greatly improved and there is now growing on them several Thousand Orange-Trees, and in complete Order for planting. Whoever has a mind to purchase the said Plantation, shall have either 12 or 15 Years Credit (if they desire it) for the Purchase Money, paying the Interest yearly.

Run away from said Richard Lake, a Negro wench named Silecia, formerly belonging to Mr. Houghton, had on when she went away (which is about 6 weeks ago) a new white Negro Cloth Gown, and Cap of the same: she is very well known in Charles-Town, and either there or at Darchester. Whoever carries her to the Work-House, or brings her to the said Richard Lake, shall have 5/1. Reward. Whoever harbours her, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, that he purposes to continue keeping Tavern, in the House wherein he lives; and in order to support him he desires all indebted to him to pay their Accounts, before the first Day of January next. And likewise gives further Notice, that after the 25th Day of this Instant he will trade only for ready Money.

Thomas Blythe.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late John Daniel, of Charles-Town, deceased, are desired to pay the same by the first Day of January ensuing; and to all whom the said Estate is indebted, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid by his Executrix.

Mary Daniel.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Harmony, Captain Rimer, from Liverpool, a good Assortment of Irish Linens, with sundry other Goods, to be sold reasonably, (at their Store on the Bay, the Corner of Broad-street,) by

Kernan and Campbell.

South-Carolina. Whereas *Mary Toomer* of the said Province, Widow, has exhibited her Petition to the Judges of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that she is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province on *Maine Process*, at the Suit of *Alexander Rantowle*, and also on a *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, at the Suit of *John Drayton jun.* and that she is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to One or more of her Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular her Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of her Estate being annexed to her said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided. It is therefore ORDERED, and the said *Alexander Rantowle* and *John Drayton jun.* and all others to whom the said *Mary Toomer* is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which shall happen next after *Thirty Days* from the Publication hereof to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said *Mary Toomer* should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Acts upon her complying with the Terms therein prescribed.

Dec. 21, 1747. JAMES WEDDERBURN, C.L.P.

TWO stray Horses, one is white, about 12 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder 5. The other a Chestnut, near 14 Hands high, with hollow Eyes, Trotts and Faces well, branded on the mounting Shoulder W. Any Person claiming the said Horses, may apply to

Peter Taylor.

A black Horse, unbroke, with a Star in his Forehead, two hind Feet and the off fore Foot white, a blotched Brand on his mounting Shoulder. Any Person claiming said Horse, may apply to

Nathaniel Broughton.

On Tuesday the 5th of January next, will be held, at the House of Mr. *Elisba Poinsett* in *Charles-Town*, a Quarterly Meeting of the *SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY*, when the Members are desired to attend precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. Clerk.

RUN AWAY, a Negro Woman named *Juno*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Bissett Taylor*, supposed to be harboured in *Charles-Town*. Whoever takes up and brings her to me, shall be well rewarded,

William Shepard.

STRAY'D from Mr. *Flood's*, an old black

Horse, branded P B on the off Shoulder: And, a small bay

Horse, with a bald Face, branded IG on the off shoulder, and IH on the mounting one. Whoever gives such Intelligence of the said Horses to *Jacob Young* near Mr. *Flood's*, or to *John Grangett* at the Congress, that they may be had again, shall have 40 *sh.* Reward for each.

TO BE RUN, RAFFLED, OR SHOT FOR,

on Friday the 20th of January next, at the House of *Isaac Peron* near *Goose Creek*, a very handsome Silver-mounted Gun, with a water Pan, value 140 *l.* Also a neat Silver Watch, value 55 *l.* and a handsome Saddle, Bridle, and Housings, value 25 *l.* with Silver Spurs, Boots and Sundry other Things.

WHEREAS Mr. *Edmond Cossens*, of *Charles-Town*, Merchant, being possessed of several of my promissory Notes for *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence*, took out a separate Warrant for each, (tho' no other Person has been so ill-natur'd as to follow his Example) which has put me to considerable Expence, and in some Respect injur'd my Credit. To prevent which for the future, this is to give Notice, to all Persons who are possessed of any of my said Notes, that I shall attend at the House of Mr. *Thomas Blythe* in *Charles-Town*, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 4th, 5th and 6th Days of January next, in order to pay them off in Current Money of this Province.

John McKenzie, jun.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 27th of January next, at the House where Doct. Good deceased lately dwelt on the *Indian Land*, Nine likely Negroes, to be delivered on the Payment of the Cash, mortgaged to

Anthony Mathews.

Brought to the Clock-house,

November 19th, 1747. *Rafe*, an elderly, tall, yellow Weath, belonging to Mr. *Allen* at *Wadmalaw*.

TO BE SOLD to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 28th of January, at the Plantation of the Subscriber on the south side of *Ashley-River*, about two Miles down the River from the Ferry, the following Tracts of Land, and other personal interest belonging to the Subscriber, viz.

The Plantation before mentioned, containing 256 Acres or thereabout, bounding to the south East on Lands of *Wm. Bull*, jun. Esq. to the North West on Lands of *Joseph Fuller*, to the south West on Lands of *Nathaniel Brown* and *Thomas Holman*, to the North East on a bold Creek leading from *Ashley-River* to the said Lands, being esteemed as good a Plantation for Rice and Corn as any on that River: It is well timber'd, near the Church, in a good Neighbourhood, and convenient for the Market in *Charles-Town*, being distant only 10 Miles by Water, and 13 by Land; there will be 8 Acres of Land richly cowpen'd by that time for the planting of Indigo, and there now is two sets of tight Brick Vats close thereto.

Also one other Tract of Land on *John's Island*, lately belonging to Capt. *Thomas Cooper* deceased, containing about 350 Acres, having a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn and other Out-houses thereon, and bounds on a bold Creek out of *Stono-River*.

One other Tract at the *Horse-shoe*, containing about 500 Acres, being chiefly *Cyprus* and *Toopoolaw* swamp, and joining to the Plantation of *Caleb Colightly*, Esq. And one other Tract, containing about 450 Acres, on *Pon-Pon-River*, joining to Lands of Capt. *William Brown* three Miles above *Parker's-Ferry*. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the abovesaid Tracts before the Day of sale, may treat with the subscriber in *Charles-Town*.

Also there will be sold to the highest Bidder, a parcel of Slaves, many of whom are this Country and *Barbados* born, some *Wenches* that have been used to a House, a Cooper, and a young Negro Man who has served 4 Years Apprentice to a Carpenter and is a tolerable Workman; he has for 3 Years past often been employ'd as a Butcher and Market-man. About 50 Head of Cattle who have got over the late Distemper, 6 or 7 Head of Horses, a Canow, Plantation Utensils, and sundry other Things. The Conditions of the sale is, Credit to the first of January 1748, giving satisfactory security, and nothing to be delivered until that is done (if required.) All Sums under 20 *l.* to be paid down. And if that Day should be a rainy Day, the Sale will be put off to the Day following.

John Champneys.

WILLIAM LORD Tallow-Chandler and Soap-

Boiler, gives Notice, that he is removed into the House Mr. *Benjamin Bates* lately lived in *King-street*, where he continues his Business as usual, and has good Saddle Horses to Let.

TO BE SOLD in the Country (but will be sent to Town if required) a choice parcel of Fruit-Trees. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE LETT, a Store on the Bay, between Mr. *George Seaman's* and Messrs *Kenneth* and *Benjamin Michie's*, Enquire of

Jimmie Cobley.

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land at *Cainboy*, containing 400 Acres, old Purchase, good for Rice or Corn, and making of Bricks. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with me on *James-Island*.

John Sandiford, sen.

Just imported in the *Tryton*, Captain *Campion*, from *London*, a large Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods proper for the Place and Season, to be sold very reasonable, especially for present Pay, by *Henry Petty*, at his Store in *Broad-street*, formerly possess'd by Messrs. *Brailsford*.

Just LAUNCH'D, and to be sold, a Schooner of 48 Feet Keel, 15 Feet 6 Inches Beam, and 6 Feet 3 Inches clear in the Hold, the Timbers all of *Alive Oak*, and Plank of yellow Pine. Any one inclin'd to purchase her, may agree with Mr. *Thomas Johnson* in *Charles-Town*, or with the Subscriber on his Plantation at *Goose-Creek*.

Thomas Middleton.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *Nicholas Haines* deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, that Measures may be taken to settle the same. And all those who are any wise indebted to the said Estate, are desired to come and settle or discharge the same on or before the 10th of February next, to prevent being put to Trouble by

Mary Haines, Executrix.

Who has a very good BILLIARD-TABLE to sell, for ready Money,

ALL Persons possessed of any of my promissory Notes, are desired to send 'em in to be paid off. *Armand Charnock*